

# Engineering Field Activity, Mediterranean Naples, Italy

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND LOCATIONS

EFA MED headquarters is located in close proximity to the airport in Naples, Italy. Our largest field offices are: ROICC Northern Italy (Aviano/Vicenza), ROICC Sicily, and ROICC Rota Spain. Smaller field offices are located at La Maddalena Italy, Souda Bay Crete, London, Bahrain, and Cairo. We recruit applicants for U.S. citizen positions at all levels from among qualified applicants in the overseas area where the vacancy exists. Professional and technical positions GS-11 and above are also recruited from Stateside and other overseas sources.

NOTE. EFA MED often fills positions by reassignment when highly-skilled candidates are known to be available. To be sure you are considered, see "How to Apply" section.

Current and Projected Vacancies can be found at the EFA MED web site.

Specific information regarding individual jobs may be found on the HRSC Europe Web site:  
[http://www.resume.hroc.navy.mil/JobOpportunities/jobs\\_employment\\_opportunities.htm](http://www.resume.hroc.navy.mil/JobOpportunities/jobs_employment_opportunities.htm)

## LIVING AND WORKING OVERSEAS

- EFA MED brings together people from diverse locations and backgrounds who are like-minded with regard to their spirit of adventure. Lasting friendships are formed which transcend the brief overseas experience.
- Whether at EFA MED HQ in Naples or at one of the field offices, you will find yourself surrounded by art, archeology and a sense of history not present in our "young" country. EFA MED is positioned in a living museum, where civilization's treasures are so numerous that they become just a routine part of the everyday experience.
- Work is challenging and fulfilling and moves at a pace that makes occasional breaks for sightseeing welcome. Morale, Welfare and Recreation organizations associated with the bases provide a variety of short local tours as well as extended tours to Europe, Eastern Europe, Africa and the Middle-East; all at affordable prices and with English-speaking guides. If Rome, Venice, Paris, London, Madrid, Athens, Istanbul, Munich or Cairo have ever seemed to be calling your name, there is no better opportunity to see these and other exciting places than to do a tour at EFA MED.

## **BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION**

*(FINE PRINT: Allowances and conditions are subject to change, can vary from country to country and vary depending upon your personal circumstances. The examples here are to give you a general understanding of the economic and other advantages of an overseas tour.)*

### Economic

- All locations include a non-taxable Living Quarters Allowance (LQA) which basically pays for your overseas lodging and utilities up to a cap. Just to give you a feel for the range, for a married GS-13 without children in Naples, LQA is currently \$24,700.00 per year.
- Salaries for a given grade and step are the same overseas as in CONUS. EFA MED may offer retained pay for those who accept a voluntary downgrade to come overseas when difficulty in recruiting or the unique qualifications of the applicant warrant salary adjustment.
- Civilian employees overseas are entitled to use the Navy Exchange and Commissary as well as the Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities. This translates into doing much of your shopping at prices which are competitive with stateside warehouse stores and having very economical access to recreation opportunities, such as free movies and english-speaking tours.
- Tax-free rations for gasoline at selected Italian and other European filling stations translate into being able to tour Europe at close to stateside gas prices.
- Finally, depending on your personal circumstances, you may see your tax burden significantly reduced since there are no sales taxes and many states do not require that you pay state income tax while serving overseas.

### Other

- The Navy will pay to ship your automobile and will pay to ship or store your household goods up to 18,000 pounds (depending on grade), which accommodates most families.
- You have access to Department of Defense Dependent Schools, a full range of family, social and religious services and, as paying patients, to military medical facilities abroad.
- Fleet Post Office (FPO) provides rapid and secure mail service at regular domestic postage rates.

### After Your Tour

Navy organizations grant return rights to civilians going overseas which assure the employee a position at the same grade he/she vacated for the overseas assignment. Specific safeguards apply if the organization has been "right-sized" while you were away.

## *TRANSITION TO OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT*

An EFA MED sponsor walks you through the preparations for your departure and meets you upon arrival. Your sponsor then helps you with all of the business of getting settled; providing transportation, orientation, folklore, and life's basic necessities until you've learned how to do things for yourself. An effort is made to assign sponsors who share family characteristics with the incoming employee, so that spouses can help spouses and teens can help teens, etc. In addition to the personal sponsor, there are a variety of orientation services available at the bases that help newcomers find housing, learn about the culture of the host country, learn about local transportation and services, and get introduced to the local tourist attractions. In Naples, there is an Inter-Cultural Relations Class for the new employee and his/her spouse that lasts four (4) days and includes two enjoyable field trips.

## *FAMILY SUPPORT*

An overseas assignment provides you and your family the opportunity to live within another culture, make new friends, see famous sites, eat new foods, learn new languages, and share experiences unavailable in the USA. In addition, as a U.S. civilian employee, your family can also take advantage of “traditional” American family activities inside the U.S. military community.

There are several educational choices for school-aged children. Children are eligible to attend Department of Defense Schools on base. Some overseas families choose local or international schools and pre-schools, while others choose home schooling. Civilian employees are eligible to use base Child Care Centers on a space-available basis.

Overseas communities have youth sports teams that compete across Europe, as well as organized youth groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire. There are crafts, sports, and music lessons offered at each overseas location.

Family pets are welcome, with vaccination and import requirements varying by location. Most locations do not require a quarantine period.

## *STATESIDE FAMILY SERVICE CENTERS (FSC)*

Stateside FSCs (located on most Navy installations) provide video and information packets on most overseas Navy installations. You don't have to have orders to the location to check out the videos or information packets. Call your local FSC today and tell them you are considering an overseas tour and would like to see the video and receive an information packet for a particular site. Or stop by EFA MED's web site and follow the links to get more information about each installation.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Communicate your interest to your functional counterpart. You may do this at any time with e-mail, a phone call, a FAX, with a copy of your current resume, accompanied by a copy of your most recent SF-50. NOTE: EFAMED often fills positions by reassignment when highly skilled candidates are known to be available. These positions may or may not be formally announced.
- Watch for formal announcements on the Human Resources Service Center, Europe, web site and follow the application procedures detailed in the announcement.

### FUNCTIONAL COUNTERPARTS:

#### ENGINEERING POSITIONS:

Operations Officer

Comm: 011-39-081-568-4720, X 309; DSN: 626-4720, X 309;

FAX: 011-39-081-568-4344/4340

#### CONTRACTING POSITIONS:

Director, Acquisition Department

Comm: 011-39-081-568-4720, x 320; DSN: 626-4720, x 320;

FAX: 011-39-081-568-4342/4340

#### REAL ESTATE POSITION

Director, Real Estate Department

Comm: 011-39-081-568-4720, x 360; DSN: 626-4720, x 360;

FAX: 011-39-081-568-4346/4340

#### OTHER POSITIONS and/or IF YOU CAN'T REACH ONE OF THE ABOVE.

Executive Officer

Comm: 011-39-081-568-4720, x 302; DSN 626-4720, X 302;

FAX: 011-39-081-568-4340/4351

Address mail to any of the names above at:

Department

PSC 817 Box 51

FPO AE 09622-0051

*Note: EFA MED is nine hours ahead of the West coast and six hours ahead of the East coast; same business day.*

### LINKS TO OTHER WEB SITES

EFA MED Web Page	<a href="http://www.efamed.navfac.navy.mil/">http://www.efamed.navfac.navy.mil/</a>
U.S. Navy HRO	<a href="http://www.dasnhroc.navy.mil">http://www.dasnhroc.navy.mil</a>
Naval Support Activity Naples	<a href="http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/">http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/</a>
Naval Station, Rota Spain	<a href="http://www.rota.navy.mil">http://www.rota.navy.mil</a>
Naval Air Station, Sigonella Italy	<a href="http://www.sicily.navy.mil">http://www.sicily.navy.mil</a>
Aviano Air Base Italy	<a href="http://www.aviano.af.mil">http://www.aviano.af.mil</a>
Naval Support Activity, La Maddalena Italy	<a href="http://www.lamadd.navy.mil/">http://www.lamadd.navy.mil/</a>
Naval Support Activity, Souda Bay Greece	<a href="http://aphrodite.souda.navy.mil/nsa/">http://aphrodite.souda.navy.mil/nsa/</a>
Naval Support Activity, Bahrain	<a href="http://www.nsa.bahrain.navy.mil/default2.htm">http://www.nsa.bahrain.navy.mil/default2.htm</a>
Travel Information	<a href="http://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/">http://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/</a>
Moving and Living Abroad. Good general information, although some details (such as car registration and work permits) are worked through the U.S. military system, not through the host nation.	<a href="http://www.expatsboards.com/">http://www.expatsboards.com/</a>